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Serial Number: 09/423,981

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Examiner: Jason L. Savage

For: ALUMINUM-ALLOY BASED SLIDING MATERIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 26, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, for an additional one-month from July 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003 (A two month extension of time was filed on July 26, 2003).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$520.00, to cover the cost of the additional one month extension for a large entity (The fee of \$410.00 was paid on July 26, 2003). In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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